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O. M. U. BOARD PLEASED WITH 'VARSITY WORK'

TRUSTEES PUT QUIETUS ON RUMORS OF CHANGE OF BASE

FUNDS ARE ASKED FROM GUTHRIE PEOPLE

OUTSIDE SUPPORTERS HAVE ALREADY MADE SUBSTANTIAL PLEDGES

An important and enthusiastic meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist University was held Tuesday evening at the college building. Rumors had been afloat for some weeks that the board would discuss and possibly take some action regarding the location of the school. This rumor was effectively silenced by the following expression of opinion of the board:

"The board of trustees has no power to remove the Methodist University from Guthrie, or to retain it here. This power rests alone with the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and we hereby assure our absolute adherence to the university to provide we under conditions that may be satisfactory to the annual conference. We desire to recommend most earnestly to all affiliated schools that it should be a professional courtesy with schools. We hold that schools and church members who surround our young people should do their best to assist. And we make a formal application to these various bodies to be an 'Ye of Guthrie'." This resolution had a full discussion and was carried. It was voted that each member of the conference should contribute \$100 to the education of the poor in the church members who surround our young people, who should be made whole and sound of our service in the future. And this resolution was carried.

A further clause in the same resolution called for the appointment of a committee from the trustees to operate with the commission on education of the Oklahoma conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to matters of an adequate program for the university to be presented to the university to be presented to the annual conference. It was the sense of the trustees that the time had come for the institution to raise its standards and not fully in line with the recommendations of the board of education and the university committee of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The trustees took up the question of financing the school for the remainder of the year, and some good work was accomplished. Those representing the immediate constituents in Guthrie have agreed to be responsible for the raising of \$2,000 here to take care of the year's deficit. A plan was also presented and voted of whereby \$3,000 more would be raised among benevolent Methodists in Oklahoma and other states. Already Chancellor Holden had secured the signatures of such Methodists, mostly those people living outside of Oklahoma. Many of the trustees made individual subscriptions, the largest single subscription being that of H. C. Hartfill, of Springfield, who gave \$200 before the meeting closed. \$2,200 had been raised in the \$2,000 to be raised outside of Guthrie. The meeting was unanimous and the future looks bright for the institution. With 370 students now in attendance, there is every prospect for the most successful school year in the history of the institution.

PEACE PARTY ARRIVE.

(By Associated Press)
Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early today.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 15, 1914.

Allies advanced on entente front in effort to drive Germans from Belgium.

Germany attacks south of Ypres.

Germany invaded French towns in the Vosges.

Austrians repulsed invaders into Galicia and drove Russian left back toward the San River.

German submarine U-15 sank German cruiser *Cesarevich*.

British bombarded *Serajevo*.

Suffragists Invade Washington



HYPOCRITS IN CHURCH HELD UP TO SCORN

EVANGELIST DELIVERS BOLD SERMON; SMALL CROWDS DEPLOYED

After holding down work 25 hours and running on your strength all the way, I find it is still easier to go to a professional restaurant with weak coffee. The big idea is to go to a church members who surround you are inferior quality to the best.

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There are less ways of breathing the appeal of this than one is to say it may God, in infinite wisdom. This is not a known idea. We have to turn our gaze upon His grace and read on as if did the men of Ephesus. First they saw the signs of His grace and permitted to only him who had the signs of his salvation before the fall of the world. Then he engaged them in battle to escape.

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The discussion of Mr. Clark's gubernatorial candidacy has now reached the point where democratic leaders are suggesting the advisability of his retiring from the speakership before the election, so that they may select his successor before the people vote.

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